

Arkansas

Broiler Hatchery

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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 13 percent From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 25.7 million during the week ending June 2, 2007. Placements were up 13 percent from the comparable week in 2006, and up 6 percent from the revised previous week, and included 2.9 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 24.6 million, up 6 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and up slightly from the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 1.4 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

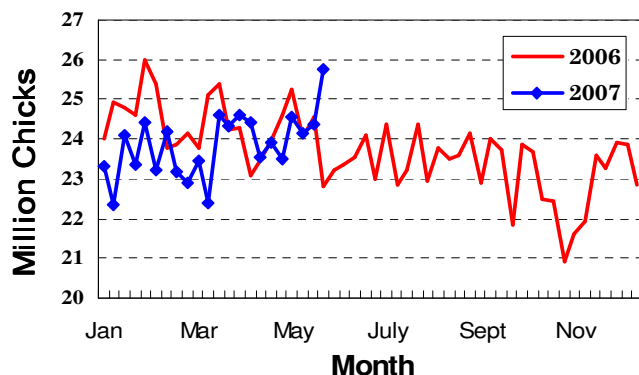
Arkansas hatcheries set 28.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 2, 2007, up 1 percent from the same period last year, and virtually unchanged from the previous week.

Week Ending ¹	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Apr. 28	23,952	23,898	100	23,924	23,830	100	27,628	28,547	103
May 5	24,608	23,518	96	23,900	23,914	100	28,366	29,219*	103
May 12	25,231	24,560	97	23,631	23,660	100	27,847	29,294*	105
May 19	24,058	24,148	100	23,001	23,824	104	28,806	28,320*	98
May 26	24,544	24,378*	99	23,670	24,504*	104	28,525	28,790	101
Jun. 2	22,810	25,749	113	23,260	24,587	106	28,537	28,773	101

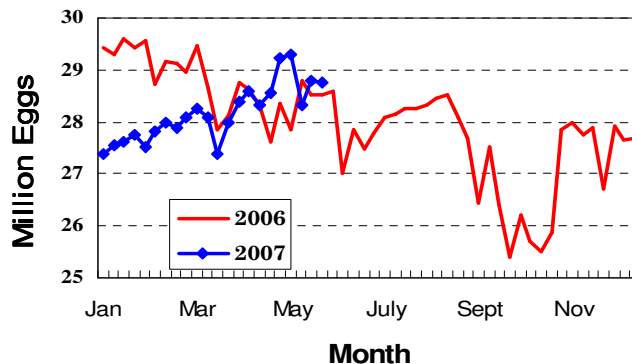
¹ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006 - 2007



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, May 5, 2007 - June 2, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	5-May	12-May	19-May	26-May	2-Jun	% 1/	5-May	12-May	19-May	26-May	2-Jun	% 1/		
	Thousand							Thousand						
Alabama	31,146	31,217 *	31,373	31,224 *	31,480	99	20,593	21,030	21,786 *	20,647 *	21,758	99		
Arkansas	29,219 *	29,294 *	28,320 *	28,790	28,773	101	23,518	24,560	24,148	24,378 *	25,749	113		
Delaware	4,160	4,086	4,115	4,121	4,189	108	4,801	5,307	4,913	4,526	4,836	91		
Florida	1,376	1,377	1,321	1,359	1,333	99	1,468	1,830	1,390	1,427	1,342	96		
Georgia	35,942 *	36,101	36,294	36,361	36,097	103	30,109	29,934	28,603	30,298 *	29,699	105		
Kentucky	7,871 *	7,756 *	7,888	7,853	7,875	112	6,096	6,640	6,340	6,775 *	6,918	118		
Louisiana	3,955	3,955	3,923	3,923	3,923	100	3,892	3,833	3,947	3,987 *	3,625	87		
Maryland	8,776	8,926	8,852	8,851	8,907	100	5,881	6,666	6,285	6,658	6,526	119		
Mssissippi	18,765	19,104	18,878	19,029	18,970	106	17,429	17,502	16,994	16,935	17,056	105		
N. Carolina	19,596	19,922 *	19,845	19,648	19,769	107	16,370	15,837	16,142	15,717	15,876	102		
Oklahoma	6,633	6,636	6,852	6,704	6,745	103	5,623	4,862	4,699	5,240 *	5,795	114		
Pennsylvania	3,998	4,017 *	4,024 *	4,087 *	3,997	101	3,257	3,165 *	2,833 *	3,150 *	3,080	106		
S. Carolina	5,656 *	5,643	5,604	5,946	5,525	102	4,671	4,611	5,602	4,439 *	4,742	95		
Texas	14,971	15,073	15,098	15,100	15,041	101	12,606	12,663	12,773	12,685	12,808	100		
Virginia	6,480	6,553	6,507	6,479	6,438	101	6,157	4,446	5,255	5,394	5,333	102		
CA,MO,TN&WV	20,138 *	20,669 *	20,623 *	20,125 *	19,804	101	18,374 *	18,119 *	17,510 *	17,706 *	15,862	89		
19 State Total	218,682 *	220,329 *	219,517 *	219,600 *	218,866		180,845 *	181,005 *	179,220 *	179,962 *	181,005			
Prev. Year Total	211,844	213,524	213,197	213,886	213,519		176,955	174,308	172,844	174,620	175,872			
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	103		102	104	104	103	103			
Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/							23-Jun	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul			

* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

Broiler Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 2, 2007. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 2, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative Placements from December 31, 2006 through June 2, 2007 were 3.86 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.